

House of Representatives, April 9, 1998. The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON, 94th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Social Services
2 shall review the programs administered by the
3 Department of Social Services in order to
4 determine: (1) The cost and effectiveness of each
5 such program in relation to all such programs; (2)
6 the relative importance of the services provided
7 under each such program to the recipients of such
8 services; (3) the likelihood that recipients could
9 qualify for similar services under federal, local
10 or private programs; (4) the effects of the
11 phase-out or elimination of such programs. The
12 commissioner shall submit findings and
13 recommendations to the joint standing committee of
14 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
15 relating to appropriations and the budgets of
16 state agencies not later than January 13, 1999,
17 and annually thereafter.

18 APP COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 49 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5643

STATE IMPACT Minimal Cost, Within Anticipated
Budgetary Resources, see
explanation below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Social Services

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: It is anticipated that the Department of Social Services will be able to conduct the study and issue the required report within its anticipated budgetary resources.

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OFA BILL ANALYSIS

HB 5643

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SUMMARY: This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services to review and evaluate expenditures for programs and services of the Department. The Commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations not later than January 13, 1999, and annually thereafter to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 49 Nay 0